

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A vacuum cleaner including:
a brush capable of inhaling air that contains external dusts[, and]];
a cleaner body for supplying suction force to the brush[.];
~~wherein the vacuum cleaner further comprises~~ a handle tube interposed between
the brush and the cleaner body, to interconnect the brush and the cleaner body so that air is
capable of flowing through the handle tube, wherein a predetermined part of the handle tube is
formed as a handle to be gripped by a user and wherein the handle is double-bent between a
distal end connected with the brush, and a proximal end connected with the cleaner body; and
a cyclone dust collector installed proximate the double-bent portion of the handle.

Claim 2. Cancelled.

Claim 3 (Original): The vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, wherein a knurled part is
formed in the external surface of the handle.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The vacuum cleaner according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein a
knurled part is formed in the external surface of the handle.

Claim 5. Cancelled.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The vacuum cleaner according to claim [[5]] 1, wherein
the cyclone dust collector further comprises:

a cyclone body that renders air flowing within the handle tube to swirl,
centrifugally separates, and discharges dust; and

a soil collection receptacle for collecting centrifugally separated dusts, the
receptacle being removably attached to the cyclone body.

Claim 7 (Original): The vacuum cleaner according to claim 6, wherein the cyclone body comprises:

- a suction port through which air that contains dust and flows into the handle tube, is caused to swirl;
- a discharge port for discharging dust-separated air; and
- a grill joined to the discharge port for removing soils.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A handle tube for a vacuum cleaner, interposed between a brush capable of inhaling air that contains external dust and a cleaner body for supplying suction force to the brush, wherein an air flow passage for interconnecting the brush and the cleaner body is formed as a handle capable of being gripped by a user, wherein the handle is double-bent between a distal end connected with the brush, and a proximal end connected with the cleaner body.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The handle tube according to claim 8, further comprising a cyclone dust collector installed proximate the double-bent portion of the handle.